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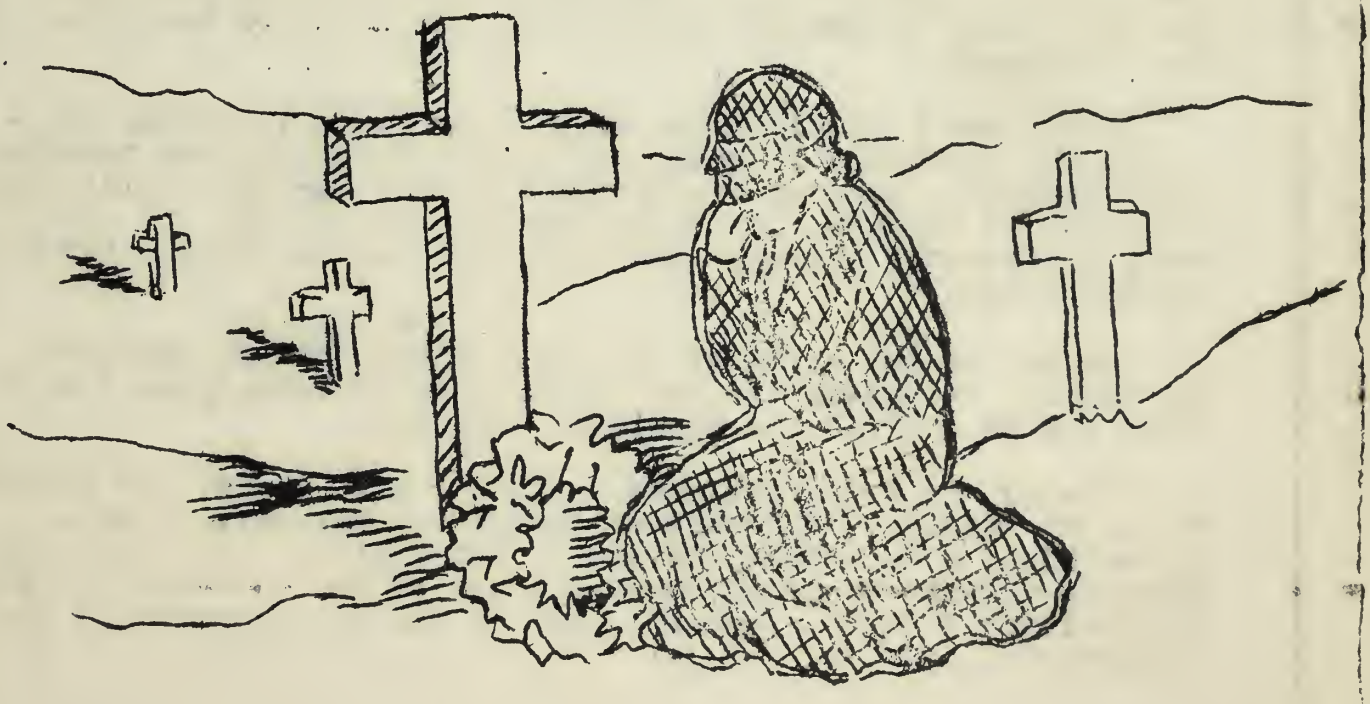

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May Thirtieth is Memorial Day. The day was set aside to honor the victims of the stupidity and folly, the self aggrandizement of politicians.

Through the ages man has been blind to the futility of war. A Napoleon rises-lives-conquers-and dies. What did he leave ? A few words in history which will be forgotten through the centuries A generation after his death, the political boundaries forged have shifted back to where they were before he was ever heard of. The only thing to benefit is the land enriched, by the blood of his followers.

Today the world is alive with demagogus considering themselves the appointed to rule. Italy has Mussolini and trouble with Ethiopia. Germany has Hitler with his threats against the stability of Europe. War leers from behind the flag of almost every Continental nation. The Dove of Peace has folded her wings and has hidden.

Those are the costs of the war. These are the benefits: The unpaid War Depts, and the empty glory of Versaille. A high price for that which was received, too high.

To-day War fills the news, WAR, War with Japan, War between Italy and Ethiopia, War bewteen France and Germany. It seems impossible for the United States to stay out of War. The only thing to prevent it is the common sense of the American people. Memorial Day does not seem to point to the common sense of the American People.

EAST COAST NEWS

Our demonic reporter returned from the East Coast bringing reports of prosperity almost reaching boom time proportions. In West Palm Beach one cannot find a vacant store. The womens dress shops as well as the mens haberdasheries are using extra clerks and displaying a better quality of goods as they usually do in the summer. One mail advertising place reports an increase of business over any preceding summer. Almost every first class shop in town has placed orders for jobs. Each month brings an increase over the preceding month, which is truly unusual during the summer.

- Miami -

Miami reports an extraordinary building program. In both the metropolis and Miami Beach the construction has reached a greater total than even in the boom year of twenty six. Along with the building Miami has been in the industrial eye. No major industry has as yet reached so far south, but many small ones attracted by the proximity of South and Central America have plants operating in the city, and others are planning to locate there shortly.

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MEMORIAL DAY HIGHLIGHTS

With the roll of the drums, and the crescendo salute of the trumpets, the parade marches downtown into the business section of Sarasota. Somehow there is more than the usual interest, and we note that the onlookers are more serious than is usual when there is a parade swinging along. Then come the reasons for this sober attitude. Veterans, men still tired from the horrible strain of war. Men who hate to remember the gruesome sights. Just a small remnant of the gay and colorful regiments who left America, and went far into forign lands to fight in a "War to end Wars". Somehow, such a demonstration is fitting, but only when we realize what it actually shows. It doesnt show the glory, pomp, and splendor of Mars, God of War. Far from that, it shows the futility of carnage. Co-operation, not fighting, will make a strong world.

About twenty of our own boys marched in this parade. After the parade, refreshments were served, and the men came back to camp.

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Bryant thought the easiest way to goldbrick was to answer the sick call. The Doctor wanted to know what his trouble was and Bryant asked if the Doctor had any new diseases on hand that he wasn't using.

Doctors Conway and Spanos gave the victim the once-over and after a rigid examination they went into a conference. After finishing two games of pool they brought out a verdict that it was just a plain case of cant-help-it.

Doctor Mathews precribed a pint of castor oil to be taken at bedtime. Now the Doctor is a fine fellow, but he does not know Bryant like his leader. Dr. Conway filled the prescription, handed it to Mr. Bryant and said, "Take this because it is good for all ailments." Now Bryant has other ideas about taking oil. Just then he over heard the Doctor and Pinker talking about removing a fellow's appendix. There he found a new ailment. So now he has a sign over his bunk as follows, "Wanted, all ailments any one can spare."

Oh well, in the excitment Bryant dumped the oil in the sink and after drinking a glass of water he made a wearry face and walked out a new man. (That is until the next day when he tried the same thing all over again.

This time they put him on light

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POPULAR CHAP. 11

To-day we give a list of the traits, of third importance required to make a fully developed personality. These traits are not as important as those we gave last week. If you can't say yes to most of these-something should be done about your personality:

1. Do you have patience with modern ideas?
2. Do you avoid flattering others? Or A.K'ing them?
3. Do you refrain from asking peopleto repeat what they just said?
4. Do you avoid gossiping?
5. Do you avoid asking question's in keeping up a conversation?
6. Do you avoid asking favors of others?
7. Do you keep your personal troubleto yourself?
8. Do you avoid trying to reform others?
9. Are you natural rather than dignified?
10. Are you ussually cheerful?
11. Are you conservation in politics?
12. Are you inthusiastic rather than lithergic?
13. Do you look upon others without suspicion?
14. Do you pronounce words correctly?
15. Do you avoic gold-bricking - or being lazy?

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SPORTS

RATTLERS PLAY SEBRING

After a two week's lay-off from the C.C.C. Tampa league games the Rattlers will play Sebring there.

The team will be out there and playing heads up ball to make it two wins over Sebring. The boys will be in top form and want a large gathering to go with them this week.

It will not be an easy game at Sebring as we just squeesed out a win from them and they beat Mulberry at least once. So let's get out behind the team and help them win.

DIAMONDBALL SLANTS

Play will be resumed next week in the inter-barracks Diamondball League. The play has been held up about three weeks because of the mumps.

The league should have some good games as the leaders, No-1 and No-2 will play against each other, and probably put up some tight battles. We especially hope that Monroe will pitch.

RATTIERS 20; ALL-STARS 9

An easy game Saturday caused the Rattlers very little worry as they walked away with the Sarasota All-Stars.

Our team used a number of players and three pitchers. One of the pitchers was "Bo" Garner who hurled his first for the Rattlers. He allowed only two hits and two runs in three innings. This showed good form and should improve with pratice.

RATTIERS PLAY GROWERS

Sunday, June 2, the Rattlers will play the Palmer Farms Growers at Sarasota. The exhibition will begin at 2:30, and a good game should be played.

FISHING PARTY

A fishing party composed of Lieut. Anderson, Mr. Merrin, and Mr. Stem, as well as several others, went out after tarpon Wednesday evening, and Thursday morning.

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Jennings, Louis	5-21-35
Northup, Elmer	5-27-35
Alderman, Rufus	5-28-35

QUARTER CASES

McCullers, Mozell	5-30-35
Nipper, Warnell	5-15-35
Clemons, Leslie	5-30-35
Monroe, Williams	5-15-35
Brockman, Woodrow	5-24-35
Robbins, Charles	5-27-35
Buckhalt, Cecil	5-27-35
Tillman, Jerry	5-29-35

BOXING RING

The open air ring is being constructed back of the mess hall for the boxers and wrestlers in camp. It will be a regulation size ring and will take the place of the one that has been used temporarly in the Recreation hall. It is well under way and will soon be finished and ready for use.

We wonder if Ed Grimmett will object to Dyess being called "Fat Woman?" I don't think that Clemons will anymore.

We wonder if Cherry Lips will learn the diffenence between weeks and years now that he will leave the C.C.C's?

EAST COAST NEWS
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-'Glades -

On a three hour drive across state, by the lower extremity of Lake Okeechobee, one is amazed by the wonderful construction being done in all the small towns throughout the glades.

One of the things you should see is the dyke being erected around the Lake. This dyke has been under construction for over two Years now and will not be completed for another year. It rears itself twenty-five feet above the adjacent territory and composed of sand and piling. The lowness of the land surrounding the lake has made it necessary for such a protection to keep Okeechobee within bounds.

Harold Betts insists that McNebb has the finest round shoulders, but he claims that you can't depend on them.

It seems that Ben Richardson just can't stay away from Bee Ridge. But does Chaires claim that he will? We wonder if he can

What three boys say that they have all the girls in Arcadia dated for this week. We wonder who they are, but still we wish them lots of luck.

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MYAKKA MUD

"France' Williams And Pete Brewer walked all the way from Arcadia Sunday night. They hope Tats has the same pleasure someday.

What's this we hear about Marvin Donaldson last Friday night Has he been beating someones time.

It seems as if we have a few singing troubadours in Sarasota, suck singing.

Who was the girl in Bradenton who told Posey that he had Ducky feet.

Rinker really has a way with the ladies. He now is the prowd possesor of Box Car's girl. And who is trying to beat his time? Of all people! Ma Grantham.

We wonder when E. B. Smith is going home again ?

Watch out Bill and Frank. There are two girls in Sarasota Heights that are hot upon your trail. (We wonder if you have started cradle snatching ?)

Joe Palooka told Whitfield he would put knots on his head so big and so fast he couldnt feel them with both hands.

There seems to be a bulldog in Barrack Number Three. At least he has his mark on about a dozen of them.

It seems as if all the boys in camp get thirsty a lot. At least we notice that a certain sandwich shop in Sarasota got a grand rush.

Elmer has a new love affair and it seems that Fernandez lost out.

Congratulations, Benny, on your good sportsmanship. CC-12 says she wont call you "Sissie" anymore.

Well, well, and another well. Kersey works KP. Miracles still happen.

Who left the party, and slept on the body of the truck all last night.

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16. Do you avoid borrowing things ?
17. Do you refrain from telling people their moral duty ?
18. Do you avoid trying to convert people to your belief's ?
19. Do you avoid talking rapidly ?
20. Do you avoid laughing loudly ?
21. Do you avoid making fun of people to their faces ?

If you will be careful to observe the rules laid down in these two articles, you will improve your personality, and your popularity will grow by leaps and bounds.

We hear that the name under the picture in Headquarters is spelled wrong. According to our information it should be spelled D-ennard.

It would be a very good idea if they would put an extension telephone in the Officers Quarters.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

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duty cleaning the windows. He was sent to the supply house for the window cleaner, they sent him to Chicken, Chicken sent him to Spencer, Spencer sent him to Bennie, Bennie had forgotten where it was and Bryant came back empty handed. The reason that he has such a weary face is that he is still looking for the windowncleaner.

Now that Mr. Chapmans house is practically built, we wonder if Annie "Still dont live here anymore ?"

We hear that G. Smith slapped Wallace slightly sillier. We wonder if he also had to use a shoe ?

Holmberg cant take it. We wonder if its his Swedish pride?

We used to wonder who were the fellows who could take beverages better than the rest. Now we know.

We heard funny sounds coming from the Infirmary a few minutes ago. Later we found it was but Graf and his "black-head".